

House Resolution No. 2502

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize those Show-Me State health care organizations that admirably enhance quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of the medical services that they provide; and

Whereas, Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center was established in 1950 and has been dedicated to providing excellent and compassionate service to the town of Kennett and the surrounding communities since its inception; and

Whereas, from May 6 to May 12, 2007, Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center will celebrate National Hospital Week as a way to promote its services and programs and to acknowledge the work of its staff and administrators; and

Whereas, admirably guided by CEO John McClellan, Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center contributes to the well-being of the Bootheel area through its support of, and participation in, the Dunklin County Relay for Life, Kennett United Way, and Kennett Chamber of Commerce; and

Whereas, Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center has demonstrated its commitment to Kennett and its environs in the past year by installing cutting edge software in the radiology department; utilizing the Picture Archiving and Communications System to allow doctors to view x-ray photographs in their individual offices on high definition computer screens; and acquiring 16-Slice CT Scanner, Dual-Head Nuclear Medicine Camera, Open MRI, 4-D Ultrasound, Digital X-ray, and Cardiac Echo imaging technology; and

Whereas, Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center also has made visible cometic changes to modernize the hospital through substantial interior remodeling in patient areas, including the medical surgical unit, outpatient surgery, and obstetrics; and

Whereas, Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center has welcomed eight new physicians to its facilities and is dedicated to continued recruitment of specialty physicians to expand hospital services; and

Whereas, Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center also is proud to recognize Chief Nursing Officer Melissa Samuelson for her well-deserved recent receipt of the Outstanding CNO of the Year Award from Health Management Associates:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they observe National Hospital Week from May 6 to May 12, 2007; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center in Kennett, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Thomas Todd
District No. 163

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2502, adopted April 23, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker